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### HOUSTON, FIBLE & CO BONDS and STOCKS PRIVATE WIRE TO NEW YORK.

## WHEAT MARKET WAS STRONG

ADVANCE WAS SMALL, HOWEVER, DEE TO LIGHT TRADING

May Closed 3-8c Higher Than on Saturday, at 73 1-Se-Sudden Bulge In Corn Sends the Price to 25e-Onts Higher.

Chicago, March 29.—Bad crop reports and a renewal of the European war scare made strong wheat market to-day, but the htness of trade prevented much advance, the May option closing %c higher. Corn had a sudden bulge and closed %c higher, oats advanced %c, and provisions closed 7%c lower to 2%c higher. Wheat started firm, notwithstanding some

matters of a discouraging character. The amount of wheat on passage decreased only \$40,000 bushels last week, notwithstanding the fact that the quantity put affoat in that time from all countries was only 3,725,000 time from all countries was only 3,725,000 bushels. Beerbohm's report of the world's shipments for the week made the total 4,270,000 bushels. The latter feature of the veck's international trade was one of the reasons for the opening strength, although the firmness was principally attributed to a ½c decline in British consols and louder rum-blings from the war threatened East. Northwest receipts were very heavy, but this feature of the morning's news was almost entirely ignored. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 84 cars, against 384 last week and 525 on the corresponding day last year. Chicago receipts were 14 cars, and 80,000 bushels were withdrawn from store. Opening sales of May were made at 72% compared with Saturday's closing price of 72% c. For over an hour the market ruled very dull, and the extent of the fluctuations was from 72% to 72% c, but the highest of these quotations was exceeded after the visible supply was published. Perhaps the latter, bullish as it was, would not have stirred the trade much, but about the same time Snow's crop report was given out. latter, bullish as it was, would not have stirred the trade much, but about the same time Snow's crop report was given out making the general average condition for winter wheat \$2.5, against \$7 a year ago, and remarking that the present is the low-est April condition on record except that of 185. Shorts took alarm at this and bought in a considerable portion of the long wheat, which caused May to advance to 73%c. During the last hour some reaction occurred on crop reports of a different tenor, May closing steady at 73%c.

Corn surprised scalpers in the middle of a dull session by doing something exciting. Some shorts, influenced by bad reports as to the condition of the country stocks, tried to cover, but found none to buy. Buyers for the long account made their appearance, and prices went up in a hurry. A good seaboard demand was also a feature. Exports amounted to 778,000 bushels. May opened a shade higher at 24%c, sold sparingly at 244,624%c, rose to 25c, and closed at 184c bid.

Cats were quiet and uninteresting during

at 19% bld.

Cats were quiet and uninteresting during the greater part of the day. The feeling was firm, but no advance resulted until laier in the session, when shorts, taking their cue from the corn pit, bought freely. Seaboard clearances were 160,000 bushels. May opened a shude higher at 17%c, advanced to 17%c, and closed steady at 17%9 17%c.

Provisions opened heavy at sharp declines, due to an unexpectedly large run of heav, and remained weak during the greater part of the session. The firmness in grain finally infused more confidence in traders, and a reaction set in near the end, which was, however, more pronounced in lard and ribs than in pork. At the close, May nork was about 2½c lower at \$5.02460 \$15. May lard 2½c higher at \$4.22½ and May ribs unchanged at \$4.00.

Fistimated receipts Tuesday: Wheat, 25 curs: corn, 170 cars; oats, 185 cars; hogs, 16.000.

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Reference, by permission: Midiand National Bank, First National Bank, New England Safe Deposit and Trust Co.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Firm—Corn Higher and in Good Demand—Onts Steady.

In store—Wheat, 207,647 bushels; corn, 162-461 bushels; oats, 183,127 bushels; rye, 5,815 bushels; oats, 183,127 bushels; rye, 5,815 bushels.

WHEAT—Reccipts past 48 hours ... 7,800 Same time last year ... 10,800 There was but fittle in yesterday and the cable scame in stronger, and a big increase was shown in the visible supply. Hence a firm market and good demand for almost everything. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 hard, nominal at 7867 790; No. 2 spring, 742 and 1 car at 760; No. 4 hard, 1 car at 456c, 1 car at 456c, 1 car at 66c, 1 car at 559c, 2 cars red at 68c and 1 cars yellow berry at 76c and 1 car at 76c; No. 4 hard, 1 car at 56c; rejected, 1 car at 66c, 1 car at 582 c, 2 cars red at 68c and 1 cars at 582 c, 2 cars red at 68c, and 1 cars at 582 c, 2 cars red at 68c, and 1 cars at 582 c, 2 cars fair at 36c; No. 3 red, 5968 de, 1 car fair at 36c; No. 3 red, 5968 de, 1 car good at 94c; No. 4 red, nominal at 89686.

CORN—Receipts past 48 hours ... 42,700 Same time last year ... 48,200 Shipments .

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pure. CASTOR BEANS-But few arriving. Car

\$3.00@3.50. Timothy, choice, \$8.50@9.00; No. 1, \$7.70@8.25; No. 2, \$6.75@7.25. Clover mixed, No. 1, \$6.25@6.75; No. 2, \$5.75@6.25.

Yesterday's Chicago Markets. Furnished by the French Bros. Commis-sion Company, room 22, Board of Trad-building:

Open, High, Low, Close, Sat. March ... May . ... July . ... 73 71% 25 261/4 271/4 May . ... July . .. March . May . .... March . May . . . July . . . . 8 60 March . . . . . July . . . . March .

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Grain Notes.

The English visible supply of wheat decreased last week 364,000 bushels.

New York wheat stocks decreased last week 713,000 bushels. They are now less than 2,000,000 bushels.

Rain fell all over Kansas Sunday and there were very heavy storms in Oklahoma and Texas. The temperature is mild—48 to 60 in Kansas. A Minneapolis miller says: "Wheat hought three months ago was delivered to-day. Our wheat receipts are being applied on just such sales."

Kansas City stocks of wheat decreased last week 21,000 bushels; corn decreased 1,000 bushels; oats increased 7,000 bushels; rye decreased 1,500 bushels.

The primary market receipts yesterday were 591,000 bushels of wheat, against 426,were 591,000 bushels of wheat against 426,-000 bushels a year ago. Shipments were 122,000 bushels; last year, 175,000 bushels. Corn receipts, 407,000 bushels; a year ago, 440,000 bushels. Shipments, 210,000 bushels; last year, 343,000 bushels.

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The four Atlantic ports cleared for export yesterday 189,388 bushels of wheat, 68,513 packages of flour, 480,594 bushels of corn and 160,579 bushels of oats. In addition New Orleans cleared 223 barries of flour and 164,064 bushels of corn, and Newport News 123,000 bushels of corn. Total wheat and flour clearances amount to 421,-261 bushels and corn 777,000 bushels.

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A Chicago newspaper says that Continental cables received there continue to
report corn arriving from Southern ports
in very bad condition. It is stated that
one cargo was in such bad shape as to
cause a loss of 20 cents a bushel—in other
words, it failed to sell for enough to pay
freight from fields to point of destination.
Snow's weekly report says: "The area
of serious complaint has widened during
the week, until the whole state of Illinois,
Central and Western indiana and the
greater part of Missouri show serious
wheat damage, while part of Ohio and
limited districts in South-Central Kansas
now evidence lively apprehension of possible damage."

The world's shipments of wheat last week

The world's shipments of wheat were: From America, 1,749,000 bushels: Argentine, 224,000 bushels; Black sea, 1,752,000 bushels; total, 3,725,000 bushels; previous bushels; a year ago, 5,872,000 The world's shipments of wheat last week week, 2,957,000 bushels; a year ago, 5,872,000 bushels. One cable makes the week's world shipments 4,000,000 bushels. The quantity of wheat and flour on passage last week decreased 400,000 bushels; corn increased 100,000 bushels.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada, as reported by the Chicago board of trade: Chicago board of trade:

Wheat. Corn. Oats. bushels. bushels.

Yesterday ......39,023,000 25,252,000 12,797,000
Preceding week.40,430,000 26,2670,000 13,797,000
A year ago. ....61,022,000 16,481,000 8,527,000
Two years ago. .77,554,000 13,550,000
There years ago. .77,554,000 15,315,000 4,538,000
Changes in the visible supply of grain:
Last week ...D. 1,407,000 D. 925,000 D. 1,000
Prec. week ...D. 1,407,000 D. 925,000 D. 1,000
A year ago. .D. 1,457,000 D. 125,000 I. 289,000
A years ago. .D. 1,455,000 I. 524,000 I. 356,000
3 years ago. .D. 1,455,000 D. 156,000 D. 166,000
3 years ago. .D. 1,455,000 D. 1,215,000 D. 19,000
Car lot receipts of wheat:

K.C. Chi, St.L. Mpls. Dith. Tot.
Yesterday ......13 14 19 513 331 850
Type ounce:

Silver.

New York, March 29.—Bar silver, 62% per ounce:
Mexican dollars, 48% c.
Stocks and Bonds.

New York, March 29.—The week opened with a continuance of the downward movement of prices which had been in evidence in the Trans-Missouri first influenced the trading on the exchange. The same influence was still powerfully at work and the apprehensions of security holders regarding its effects were intensified by the news of rate reductions by Missourf Pacific and St. Pacif

Yesterday . .13
A week ago.31
2 weeks ago.46
A year ago..11
2 years ago.. 5 

A Short Winter Wheat Crop.

## GEO, R. BARSE, Prest. J.H. WAITE, Secy & Tress BARSE Live Commission Company...

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Warrensburg Normal Regents. Warrensburg, Mo., March 28 .- (Special.) The semi-annual meeting of the board of regents of State Normal No. 2 was held in this city to-day. The board reorganized by electing Judge John N. Dalby, of Sedalla, president. The executive committee was instructed to advertise for bids to complete the new science hall and to make repairs on the old building. The board contemplates a number of improvements this year. year.

Ten Standards Fixed.

Washington, March 29.—The board of tea experts appointed by the secretary of the treasury to select standards of teas, pur treasury to select standards of teas, pur-suant to the act of congress to prevent the importation of impure and unwhole-some tea, have submitted a report in which they state that they have selected such standards as, in their opinion, will repre-sent the intention of the bill regarding purity, quality and fitness for consump-tion.

Butler County in Good Condition. Eldorado, Kas., March 29 .- (Special.) The county treasurer to-day paid \$21,000 of Sancounty treasurer to-day paid £21,000 of Santa Fe bonds for Eldorado township and \$7,000 for Prospect township. These bonds were not due until August 1, but were paid to save the interest. Butler county has not one cent of bond indebtedness as a county and at the quarterly examination last week had over \$100,000 in her treasury.

STOCKS CONTINUE ON A DOWNWARD COURSE AND TRADING HEAVY.

Realiston Still the Order of the Day. but There Was a Final Rally and Partial Recovery at the Close.

There was some little demand for money yesterday from the board of trade people, and a few rediscounts effering from the country, but as a whole the loan market is still quiet and very easy. Rates, however, are unchanged, still 708 per cent. Bank clearings, 51.381,122, against \$1,286,104, an increase of \$87,018, a gain of 6 per cent. Eastern exchange quiet but firm. Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, \$1.00 premium; Chicago, 50c premium; St. Louis, 25c premium.

The gold reserve yesterday was \$151,725,-

Money at Home and Abrond.

New York, March 29.—Money on call easy at 1½61½. Last loan, 1½ closed offered at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½64 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers bills at 3.87½ (43.87½ for demand and 4.885½4.36 for sixty days; posted rates, 43.85½ and 44.8864.85½; commercial bills, 34.84½4.85.

London, March 29.—Money, 262½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 1½ per cent; for three months bills, 1½ per cent.

New York, March 29.—Clearings, \$53.103,-570; balances, 34.470,956.

Boston, March 29.—Clearings, \$12,435,967; balances, 34.672,816.

Baltimore, March 29.—Clearings, \$12,435,967; balances, 327,756.

Philadelphia, March 29.—Clearings, \$6,137,-612; balances, 31,554,750.

Cincinnati, March 29.—Money, 567 per cent; clearings, \$2,048,350.

Chicago, March 29.—Clearings, \$11,782,660.

New York exchange, 26625c premium; Foreign exchange steady; demand, 44.87½; sixty days, 34.85%.

St. Louis, March 29.—Bank clearings, 33,-967,970; balances, 373,948. Money steady at 567 per cent. Exchange one New York, 50c premium bid; 75c asked.

New Orleans, March 29.—Clearings, \$1.089,-551. New York exchange banks, 31 per \$1,000 premium; commercial, 25c per \$1,000 discount.

Memphis, Tenn., March 29.—Clearings, \$20,000 premium; commercial, 25c per \$1,000 discount.

count. Memphis, Tenn. March 29.—Clearings, \$22,495; balances, \$71,639. New York exchange selling at \$1.50 premium.

State and Railroad Bonds.

New York, March 29.—Closing quotations in the New York Stock exchange were: on the New York Stock exchange were: Pacific 6s, of '95, 163%; Alabama class A, 195; Alabama class B, 1654; Alabama class C, 99; Alabama currency, 94; Louisiana new consols, 4s, 9614; Missouri 6s, 190; North Carolina 6s, 122; North Carolina 4s, 102; consols, 4s, 564; Missouri 6s, 100; North Carolina 6s, 123; North Carolina 4s, 102; South Carolina non-fund, ½; Tennessee new settlement 6s, 15; Tennessee new settlement 5s, 105; Tennessee old 6s, 60; Virginia centuries, 634; Virginia deferred, 5; Atchison 4s, 82½; Atchison 2d A, 54; Canada Southern 2ds, 105; Central Pacific 1sts of '95, 102½; Denver & Rio Grande 7s, 112½; Denver & Rio Grande 7s, 112½; Denver & Rio Grande 4s, 88; Erie 2ds, 61; G., H. & S. A. 6s, 104; G., H. & S. A. 7s, 101; Houston & Texas Central 5s, 101; Missouri, Kansas & Texas 1st 4s, 83½; Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2d 4s, 56; Mutual Union 6s, 110; New Jersey Central general 5s, 110½; Northern Pacific 1sts, 115; Northern Pacific 2ds, 52½; Northwest consols, 142½; Northwest S. F. debenture 5s, 112½; Rio Grande Western 1sts, 71; St. Paul consols, 7s, 130½; St. Paul, P. & C. W. 5s, 114; St. L. & 1. M. general 5s, 73½; St. L. & S. F. general 6s, 111½; Texas Pacific 1sts, 85; Texas Pacific 2ds, 19; Union Pacific 1sts of '96, 101; West Shore 4s, 107½; O., R. & N. 1sts, 114; U. P. 4s, 87½.

As reported yesterday by Houston, Fible & Co., over their private New York wire:

Due, Int. due, Bid. Ask.

Reg. 2 per cts. Opt. Q. Mar. 95½

Reg. 4 per cts. 1997 Q. Jan. 119% 111%

Coupon 4 per cts. 1997 Q. Jan. 11334 113%

Reg. 5 per cts. 1994 Q. Feb. 114 114½

Coupon 5 per cts. 1994 Q. Feb. 114 114½

Reg. 4 per cts. 1925 Q. Feb. 123½ 123%

Coupon 4 per cts. 1925 Q. Feb. 123½ 123%

apprehensions of security holders regarding its effects were intensified by the news of rate reductions by Missourf Pacific and St. Paul after their withdrawal from traffic associations. The exceedingly uncertain tenure of confidence manifested in the prices on the London exchange was also reflected here, especially at the opening, and the trading opened with a veritable rush downward of prices. The low level thus quickly reached invited covering and prices recovered somewhat, but were soon tending downward again. Stop orders were uncovered by the constant fall in values and very large holdings of many stocks were thrown over. The lowest point was reached in the morning hour, and after noon a straggling improvement set in, which resulted in partial recovery in many stocks. The day's transactions were large, especially on the morning declines, and there was heavy dealings for professional account, but large amounts of long stock also came out. The outside buying movement which was started by the Lake Shore refunding bond issue and the accompanying purchase of Vanderbilt properties for inside interests has been entirely suspended. The closing was firm at partial recoveries.

The bond market participated in the depression which was visible in the share market, and values of the more prominent speculative issues yielded 1@1½ per cent on liberal offerings.

The following was the range of prices yesterday, as furnished by the C. S. Lee Commission Company, 200 New York Life building: High, Low, Mon. Sat.

| American Spirits 111/8   | 10     | 11    | 11  |
|--|--------|-------|-----|
| Am. Sugar Refining 110%  | 10916  | 110   | 110 |
| American Tobacco 72%   | 7114   | 72    | 73  |
| A., T. & S. F., com 10   | 9%     | 10    | 10  |
| A., T. & S. F., com 10<br>A., T. & S. F., pfd<br>Bay State Gas |        |       | 20  |
| Bay State Gas  | -03000 |       | 3   |
| C., B. & Q 70%   | 69%    | 701/4 | 71  |
| C., C., C. & St. L., com 28                                    | 27     | 971/  | 28  |
| Chicago Gas 78   | 7614   | 774   | 77  |
| C., B. & Q   | 71%    | 71%   | 74  |
| Chi. & Northwestern. 10414                                     | 1031/4 | 10314 | 105 |
| Chicago, R. I. & P 62%   | 60%    |       | 63  |
| Chesapeake & Ohio  |        | 00.18 | 16  |
| Consolidated Gas 1561/2  | 154    | 15514 | 10  |
| Del., Lack. & West. 15514                                      | 154    |       | 154 |
| Delaware & Hudson 1061/2                                       | 10514  | 1061  | 106 |
| General Electric 311/4   | 30%    | 3114  | 32  |
| Illinois Steel   | m0.18  | 91.74 | 32  |
| Lake Shore105%   | 163    | 1644  | 165 |
| Louisville & Nash 45%  | 4416   |       | 45  |
| Manhattan 8514   | 85%    |       | 45  |
| Missouri Pacific 1714  | 1414   |       | 15  |
| Mo., Kas. & Texas 2614   | 2514   | 2618  | 26  |
| New Jersey Central 8514  | 84     | 2078  |     |
| New York Central 97%   | 9614   | 851/2 | 85  |
| Northern Pacific, pfd. 34%                                     | 331/4  | 9714  | 98  |
| Pacific Mail   | 2514   |       | 347 |
| Phil. & Reading 20%  | 10%    | 25%   | 26  |
| Court on Dollmor of  |        |       | 217 |
| Southern Railway, pfd  | ****   | ****  | 26  |
| Texas Pacific  | ****   | 2222  | 8   |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron, 24%   | 24     | 24%   | 24  |
| United States Rubber   | ****   | 2111  | 14  |
| U. S. Leather, pfd 56%   | 55%    | 56%   | 5a  |
| Wabash, pfd 13   | 12     | 12%   | 13  |
| Western Union 83   | 8214   | 83    | 83  |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie   | ****   | ****  | 1   |
|  |        |       |     |

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, March 29,-BUTTER-Western New tork, March 28.—BUTTER—Western reamery, 146726; Elgins, 20c; factory, 86 2c; imitation creamery, 10675c. CHEESE -Receipts, 541 packages; steady; state arge, 9612%c; small, 9612%c; part skims, 678c; full skims, 23463c. EGGS—Receipts, 1,439 packages; quiet; Western, 10c.

5478c; full skims, 24,95c. EGGS-Receipts, 21,450 packages; quiet; Western, 10c. Elgin, Ill., March 29.—BUTTER—Active; offerings light; sales, 11,520 pounds at 22c, 2,300 pounds, 2,400 parels, 2,400,42c, 2,400 pounds, 2,400 pou

shorts, clear, \$5.37½; ribs. \$5.50; shorts, \$5.50½, DRY SALT MEATS—Boxed shoulders, \$4.87½; extra short clears, \$5.00; ribs, \$5.15; shorts, \$5.25.

ders, 44.874; extra short clears, \$5.00; ribs, \$5.15; shorts, \$5.25.

Liverpool, March 29.—WHEAT—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s ½d. Futures opened steady and closed firm and unchanged from Saturday's closing; Harch nominal; May, 6s ½d; July, 6s ½d. CORN—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 2s 6½d. Futures opened and closed steady, with near and distant positions ¼d higher; business about equally distributed; March, 2s 6½d. April, 2s 6½d. May, 2s 8½ June, 2s 8½d; July, 2s 9½d. FLOUR—Steady; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s. BACON—Steady; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 pounds, 25s; short ribs, 20 to 24 pounds, 28s; long clear, light, 35 to 38 pounds, 27s; long clear, heavy, 45 to 50 pounds, 25s; short clear backs, light, 18 pounds, 28s short clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 28s 6d. SHOULDERS—Spare, 12 to 18 pounds, 43s. TALLOW—Fine North American, 18s. BEEF—Extra India mess, 50s 6d; citem prise mess, 47s 24 OORE—Prime mess, 50s pounds, 43s. TALLOW—Fine North American, 18s. BEEF—Extra India mess, 50s 6d; prime mess, 47s 6d; PORK—Prime mess, fine. Western, 5s; medium, Western, 4ss. LARD—Quiet; prime Western, 22s; refined, in pails, 24s.

in pails, 24s.

New Orleans, March 29.—PROVISIONS—Pork, 8%c; new, 9%c. LARD—Refined, 3%c. BOXED MEATS—Dry salt shoulders, 5%c. BACON—Clear ribs, sides, 5%c. HAMS—Choice sugar cured, 9%(9%c. FLOUR—Firm; extra fancy, \$4,50@4.90; patents, \$4,80@4.90. CORNMEAL—\$1.55 per barrel. BRAN—Scarce, 69@70c per cwt. HAY—Steady; prime, \$12@13.50; choice, \$14,50@315.50. CORN—Steady; No. 2 sacked, mixed, 32c; yellow and white, 33c. OATS—No. 2 sacked, 23@24c. RICE—Steady; ordinary to good, 3%@4c.

New York, March 29.-COFFEE-Options New York, March 29.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, unchanged to 5 points lower. Trading was light and entirely local. Receipts at Brazil were heavy and depressed both local and foreign markets. Closed steady, unchanged to 5 points decline. Sales, 4.750. Closed: May, 8.15@8.20c. Spot coffee—Rio, dull; No. 7. invoice, 8%c; joibling, 9c; mild, easy. SUGAR—Raw, irm; fair refining, 215-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 35-16c; refined, firm; mold A, 4%c; confectioners' A, 4½c; cut loaf, 5½c; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 4%c; granulated, 4%c; cubes, 4%c. 4%c, cubes, 4%c.

New Orleans, March 29.—COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to low, fair, 124/614%c. SUGAR—Open kettle, quiet, 24/63%c; centrifugal, strong, tending upward; whites, 3 11-166/3%c; seconds, 24/6 3 2-16c, MOLASSES—Firm; centrifugal, 5/694.

New York, March 29.—The day's business turned as well as the opening indicated. Meny brown cottons were taken in moderate to fair quantities. Bleached cottons did better than for two weeks. Colored and fancy cottons for cutters use were in improved request. Prints were in good order demand. Wool and cotton dress goods shared in many selections. Underwear for autumn was looked after with more interest. Men's wear goods, also flannels and blankets, commanded more attention,

Rye and Seeds.

St. Louis, March 29.—Rye—34c, track. Flaxseed—73c. Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.60@ Flaxseed—icc. Thirds.

2.70.

Toledo, March 29.—Rye—Lower; No. 2.
381/c. Clover seed—Firm at \$5.15 for cash;
March, \$5.15.

Chicago, March 27.—Rye—Cash, 33c; May,
331/c. Flaxseed—Cash, 76c; May, 76@761/c.
Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.671/c. Lead and Zinc.

New York, March 29.-Lead-Quiet; brokers' price, \$3.30; exchange price, \$3.400 1.424c. Spelter—Steady; domestic, \$4.100 4.20. St. Louis, March 29.—Lead—Firm at \$3,11½ 3.22½. Spelter—Firm at \$3.90.

Cotton. New Orleans, March 28, — COTTON — Futures quiet; sales, 10,000. March, 8,68c; April, 8,6468,65c; May, 8,6868,88c; June, 8,89 68,90c; July, 8,6868,89c; August, 6,7866,79c; September, 6,5296,54c; October, 6,4466,45c; November, 6,4666,47c; December, 6,5066,51c; January, 6,5466,56c.

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# BIMETALLIC COMMISSION.

English Report That President Me Kinley Will Appoint One Is Denied in Washington.

London, March 29.-The April Issue of that it has received private information from Washington that President McKinley intends to appoint bimetalife commis-sioners as extraordinary diplomatic agents in order to be able to negotiate officially with the heads of governments. The Nawith the heads of governments. The National Review adds: "For obvious reasons, President McKinley does not care to have this fact generally known, as he fears the politicians would clamor for the appointment of their supporters. He intends to select at least three, and possibly five, men of the highest position."

Washington, March 29.—From careful inquiry in official circles here it appears that any statement that the president has de-Washington, March 29.—From careful inquiry in official circles here it appears that any statement that the president has determined to appoint specially accredited commissioners to undertake negotiations abroad with foreign powers in furtherance of bimetallism is at least premature. So far, it is said, the president has been unable to give serious attention to the financial subject, and there is no reason to suppose that he has changed his well defined plan of insisting upon deferring the consideration of all other question until the changes necessary to be made in the tariff are effected. Among the Republican senators, too, there is a grewing belief that before anything is attempted in the way of a monetary conference it would be well to wait until the appointments of ambassadors and ministers have all been made and the new of ficials have had full opportunity to sound the governments to which they are accredited, in order to avoid rebuffs.

## FIVE DEPUTIES ACCUSED.

Panama Scandal Discussion Leads to Sensational Scenes in the French Chamber.

Paris March 29.-The chamber of deputies was crowded to-day, and the liveliest inwas crowded to-day, and the liveliest interest was manifested in the proceedings as some sensational Panama scandal incidents or revelations were expected. MM. Jullien, Clovis, Hugues, Salis, Goir and Rouvier, whose names have been unfavorably mentioned during the course of the Panama exposures, loudly protested against the statements made and demanded the suspension of parliamentary immunity in order to permit them to confront their calumniators.

M. Darlan, the minister of justice, replying, sald that Emile Arton, the Panama lobbylist, who was recently extradited from

lobbyist, who was recently extradited from London, had never accused M. Salis, but, M. Darlan continued, Arton asserted that he had given bribes to MM. Clovis, Hugues, Julien and Rouvier, through middlemen, and that he had bribed M. Golrand personally. This statement made and that he had bribed M. Golrand personally. This statement made a great sensation in the chamber. In subsequent remarks, M. Darlan explained that the public prosecutor lacked sufficient proof of the allegations made. This announcement only increased the excitement in the lobbies of the house, All the deputies mentioned were present and made energetic protests of their innocence to their colleagues.

Warrensburg Girl Runs Away. Warrensburg Mo., March 29.—(Special.) Ida Fitterling, a 17-year-old girl, left her home in this city Sunday morning, after a dispute with her mother, and cannot be located. She went to Holden in company with a young man, but after she left that place all trace of her was lost. The young man returned home, but could give no information.

No Western Securities Wanted. Keene, N. H., March 29.—The Keene Savings bank, which suspended some time ago, has resumed business. The institution is making loans on Eastern securities, but will make none in the West at present.

New Bank at Springfield, Mo. Washington, March 29.—The comptroller of the currency has granted authority for the organization of the Ozark National ank, of Springfield, Mo.; capital, \$100,000. An End to Colorado Hangings.

Denver, March 29.—Governor Adams to day signed the bill abolishing capital pun-ishment in Colorado. Liquors for Kansas. Shipped daily in secure packages by GEORGE EYSSELL. Druggist. Opposite waiting room, Union depot.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CATTLE RATHER QUIET AND IN SOME CASES LOWER.

Hogs Coming in More Freely and Prices 5 to 10c Lower, and Sales Slow at the Decline-Sheep Fairly Active and Firm.

Western receipts the past 48 hours: St. L. 2,500 4,300 5,000 Cattle . . . . . 4,100 17,600 Hogs . . . . 8,400 33,600 Sheep . . . . 4,500 22,000 

 Sheep
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 Same time last year:
 Cattle
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44. 1268. 2 5 5 RANGE CATTLE—TEXAS DIVISION.
TEXAS AND INDIAN STEERS.
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\*Subject to dockage. SHEEP-Movements the past 48 hours: Receipts ..... Shipments ..... 

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the past 48 hours:

Stock Grand Ave.
Yards. Stables,
Receipts ... 162 87
Shipments ... 23 24 We quote: HORSES-Draft horses, good

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET. ess Active, but Prices Generally Held Steady. Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and ob-tained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them.

BUTTER—Creamery firm and in good de-mand: country dull. We quote: Fancy separator. Itc: firsts, 16c; dairy fancy 3c; fair,18c; store packed,8c; packing stock ic; country roll, neatly packed and sweet. (9c; choice, 9c; mussy, unwrapped stock,

768c.
FGGS—Slow sale and weaker. Strictly fresh, 7c per dozen.
POULTRY—Market steady and demand fair. Quoted: Hens, 5c; roosters, 15c each; springs, firm and wanted, 8c; young roosters, smooth legs, 174/200c each; broilers, 14/2 to 2 pounds, 9c; capons, 869c. Turkeys, hens, 9c; old gobblers, 7c; young gobblers, 8c; ducks, 8c; geese, 5c. Pigeons, 75c/211 per dozen.

8c; ducks, 8c; geese, 5c. Pigeons, 75cg31 per dozen.

BUTTERINE—We quote: Dairy grades. 11c; medium grades, 12c; high grade, 14%c; 1-pound rolls, bricks and prints, 1c over above prices; 2 and 2-pound rolls, 10 and 20-pound packages, 4%c over above prices.

CHEESE—Steady. New York and Ohio full cream, 12c; Wisconsin fancy, full cream, 104c; Missouri, Kansas and Iowa, full cream, 829c; light skim, 567c per pound; Herkimer, full cream, 12c; Young America, full cream, 104cg11c.

POTATOES—Selling slowly, but are held steady. We quote: Home, grown, 25c per bushel in a small way. Wisconsin and Minnesota Burbanks, 32c in car bulk lots, 40c in a small way; Pearls, 2c less; Early Ohios, 2c more; Iowa stock, 24g28c in car

buik lots, 20050c in a small way. Colorado Greeley stock, 60c in car lots, 20070c in a SWEET POTATOES—Market stell dull. Good to choice, 25050c per bushel; poor, 150 and 15060c in choice, 25050c per bushel; poor, 150 and 15060c, 20c conting at 6050c, coroting at 6050c, coroting at 6050c, according to quality. Huntsman's Favorite, 20070c per Potential supply Sadewins, 15052 per Wine Saps and Huntsman's Favorite, 120 (\$2.50 per barrel, Belledower, 12.502, 15 per barrel, according to quality. Plorida strawberries are quoted at 30,750 between 150 in car lots and 15.062. Sin car lots and 15.062 tocs, \$3 crate; \$1.25 basket. Texas and California tomatoes, \$2.25 per crate. South Missouri radishes, \$1.00@1.25 per basket. 2025c bunch in asmall way. Young onlons,10@124c dozen bunches. Pie plant, native grown, 20@30c dozen bunches in a small way. New spinach, \$1.25 per bushel. Boston cucumbers, \$1.50@1.75 doz. Dandellons, \$0@60c per bushel in a small way. Water cress, 25c per dozen bunches in a small way. Hand picked navy beans, \$1.00@1.10 a bushel; Lima beans, 24.63%; pound; split peas, 24c pound. Asparagus, \$1.25 dozen bunches. Texas peas, 50@75c one-third bushel box. Kale, 75c bushel. Leek, 15c dozen. Chives, 45c per dozen bunches.

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BEESWAX—Quoted at 24c per pound for No. 1, and 20c for No. 2.

FURS — Quotations are as follows: Raccoon, large, 4050c: medium, 30640c; small, 25c. Skunk, black, 55655c; short striped, 35645c: narrow striped, 25630c; broad striped, 5610c. Mink, large, 40630c; medium, 40650c; small, 25c. Opossumlarge, 8c; medium, 5c; small, 2c; early caught, worthless. Muskrat, fall, 5c; winter, 7c; spring, 10c. Civets, prime, 10c. Fox, gray, 40650c; red, 60675c. Wolf, mountain, 1662; prairie, 25650c. Wildcat, 15625c. Beaver, large, 36; medium, 34.50; small, 1622. Badger, 10650c. Otter, prime, large, 36; prime, medium, \$4.50; prime, large, 36; prime, medium, \$4.50; prime, small, \$262.50. Bear, \$15 and down, as to size and quality.

Wool, Hides and Pelts. Wool, Hides and Pelts.

WOOL—Steady and in good demand. Quotations are as follows: Missouri and similar—Fine. 8610c; combing. 19614c; coarse. 12613c. Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territory—Fine. 668c; fine medium, 7610c; medium, 8612c; combing, 19612c; coarse, 2610c. Colorado—Fine. 8610c; fine medium, 9611c; medium, 19612c; coarse and carpet, 9610c; extra heavy and sandy, 768c. HIDES AND PELTS—Demand good and market steady. Green and salted, free of brands, flat, per pound, No. 1, 72c; No. 2, 64c; green salted, side branded, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 64c; green salted kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 1c; green salted calf, 8 to 15 pounds, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 8c; green, 2565c; dry, 44654c per pound. pound.
St. Louis, March 29.—WOOD—Steady and firm: Clear, 161/2017c; light fine. 34/2013c; heavy fine. 71/201/2; medium, 121/2014/2c; tub washed, 181/2023/4c.

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There was a fair jobbing demand yesterday and cash stuff ruled steady, but a lower hold back and go slow.

We quote car lots:
GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, \$4.3594.50 per cwt.: hams, \$8.0968.75.

LARD—Cash, \$2.50; March, \$3.90.

SWEET PICKLED MEATS—Hams, \$2.50; \$6.75; shoulders, \$4.756f5.50.

D. S. MEATS—Shoulders, cash, \$4.3594.55 per cwt.; short rib sides, cash, \$4.3594.50; long clear sides, \$4.5594.50; short clear sides, \$4.5594.50; short clear sides, \$4.5594.50;

Omaha, March 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800. Market steady. Beeves, 32,5094,50; stockers and feeders, \$1,0064.40; cows, \$1.75 (3.75.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,100. Market 5c lower. Top, \$2.85; everything sold at \$3,8092,85.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200. Market firm.
St. Louls, March 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Market steady. Texans easy; native beeves, \$1,5094.80; Texans, 33,0094.15.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,300. Market 5610c lower. Top, \$4.15.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market strong. Top lambs brought \$4.90 and yearlings \$4.20.
Chicago, March 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,500. There was a fairly active demand and strictly choice cattle showed considerable strength, but the general run sold at an average reduction of 10c per 100 pounds. Sales were at \$1,7094.00 for the poorest dressed beef steers, up to \$5.009 5.25 for choice to prime cattle, with fancy lots quotable as high as \$5.50. The bulk of the cattle sold at \$4.7565.00, and exporters continued good buyers at \$4.6095.55. The stocker and feeder trade was active at last week's advanced prices, with an especially good demand for choice feeders. Canners again sold at low prices, but fat cows and helfers continue to sell actively at the best prices of the season. Bulls were unchanged and so were calves and Texas fed.
HOGS—Receipts, \$2,000. The run was unexpectedly large and reductions of \$610c per 100 pounds from last Saturday's quotations resulted. Heavy packing lots sold at \$3.556.350, and the best heavy hogs brought \$4.15, the bulk of the hogs selling at \$4.009 4.10. The market closed about 10c lower. SHEEP—Receipts, \$1.2000. An active demand was had for sheep at steady prices, but lambs formed the larger share of the offerings and sold about 100 like lower. Sheep sold at \$2.55 for common to \$4.59 for choice. Westerns comprising the bulk of the offerings and bringing \$1.5024.55. Lambs sold at \$2.5065.55, Colorados going at the top.

## CHICAGO REDS ACTIVE.

Systematic Anarchist Agitation to Begin May 1, With or Without Police Permission. Chicago, March 29 .- According to anarch-

ists in Chacigo, an extensive movement of a revolutionary nature has just been set on foot. Systematic agitation is to begin May 1. outdoor meetings are to be held, whether or not police permission is obtainable, and just such preparations and speeches as preceded the Haymarket episode are being made. Washington Gladden Accepts. Washington Gladden Accepts.

Lawrence, Kas., March 29.—(Special.)
Washington Gladden, the well known magazine writer and author, has accepted the
invitation to deliver the commencement
address at the Kansas university early in
June. Other commencement speakers will
soon be selected and preparations made to
celebrate the annual event with the usual
college exercises.

Fifty-six Hours to Los Angeles. The California Limited, via Santa Fe toute. Swift, safe and luxurious.

All admit that the dining car service on the Santa Fe route between Kansas City and Chicago is the finest in the country. Try it when you go East.

The movement of Texas cattle into the Indian Territory for this season has al-ready commenced and W. D. Jordan, in-

feeders are not making money now, why not?

The trade in export cattle is hardly so active as this time last year, the higher range of prices having a tendency to make buyers more cautious, hence lighter shipments. There were 142 cars of cattle taken here last week by the export trade; 140 cars the week previous and 177 cars the same week last year.

A. F. Wade. King, Kas., came in yester-day with cattle. H. W. Creswell, Holliday, Kas., had in R. K. Swain, Staunton, Tex., was up yes-terday with cattle. T. Neal & Son, Pratt, Kas., had in cattle and hogs yesterday.

Sam Vendig, Sylvia, Kas., was in yester-day with cattle and hogs.
W. P. Wilmoth, Vilas, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle and hogs.
Charles Hunter, Inavale, Neb., was here yesterday with cattle and hogs. D. J. Suggett, Clay county. Mo., was on the yards yesterday with cattle. W. N. Richardson, Red Cloud, Neb., was at the yards yesterday with hogs. S. L. Thompson, Lilly, Mo., was at the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs. Kelser & Sullivan and J. G. Brothers, Marlin, Tex., had in cattle yesterday.

## CRAZY MAN IN CHURCH.

Graduate of the Sixth Street Financial School Creates a Mild Sensation in Topeks.

Topeka, Kas., March 29.-(Special.) There

Topeka, Kas., March 29.—(Special.) There was an exciting scene at the close of services at the First Methodist Episcopal church yesterday. The pastor, Mr. Embree, had closed his sermon and offered a short prayer, when an old gentleman of forest years walked rapidly forward. He stepped inside the altar rail and eagerly extended his hand to Mr. Embree. The latter arose and grasped the hand of the strange visitor. The man mumbled something to the minister which he failed to hear clearly, and then, turning toward the congregation, waved his arms impressively and declared that he was the Savior.

"I am Jesus Christ." said he. "I was crucified, and I am here to-day, resurrected from the dead. I will prove that to you in three ways. I will mix water and oil, and then I will dissolve oil in wine, and the masse and gazed at him. Mr. Embree gave out a hymn, and the great organ soon drowned the whisperings and murmurings in the congregation. After services the crazy man advanced to the front of the church and began a rambling talk about religion. Church officials who were near prevailed upon him to cease talking and leave the church. It wis found that his name is William Taggart, a familiar figure at the Sixth street financial school during name is William Taggart, a familiar figure at the Sixth street financial school during the last compaign.

Washington, March 29.—President McKin-ley has decided to continue horseback rid-ing as a form of exercise and this after-noon he rode out with General Miles and Secretary Porter. The president will soon buy a saddle horse, but for the present he is using two saddle horses supplied him by General Miles.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a transcript execution, No. —, issued from the office of the cierk of the circuit court of Jackson county, at Kansas City, Missouri, returnable to the October term, 187, of said court, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, in favor of R. Cochrane and James Cochrane, doing business as Cochrane and Son, and against Frank Wurzer, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and estate of said defendant, Frank Wurzer, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Jackson and state of Missouri, to-wit: Lot twenty-seven (27), block one (1), Rotterdam, an addition to Kansas City, Missouri, and I will, on Thursday, the 22d day of April, A. D. 187, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the county court house, in Kansas City, Jackson county, state of Missouri, and during the session of said circuit court at Kansas City, Missouri, sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest and estate of the above named defendant, Frank Wurzer, in and to said real estate to satisfy said execution and costs.

ROBERT S. STONE, Sheriff, SHERIFF'S SALE-By virtue and au-

tion and costs.

ROBERT S. STONE, Sheriff.

Kansas City, Mo., March 30th, 1897.



Dr. DeLan's New Tonic Pills' Produces above result in 20 DAYS. Acts powerfully and quickly. Cured others, will cure you. Young men regain lost manhood, old men recover youthful vigor. Cures iMPOTENCY, MIGHTLY EMISSIONS, FAILING MEMORY, WASTING DISEASES by striking at seat of disease. Great NERVE TONIC and BLOOD PURLIFIER. Brings back PINK GLOW TO PALE CHEEKS, restores FIRE OF YOUTH. Insist on "DE LAP's"—no other is equal. Prepared from the prescription of DR. DE LAP, the great French physician; thirty years' practice, hospital and office, in Paris, on Nervous Diseases. Can be carried in vest pocket. Bent by mail (sealed), postage paid, \$1.00 package, or SIX PACKAGES FOR 5.00, WITH A WRITTEN GUARANTEE TO POSITIVELY CURE OR REFUND THE MONEY. For sale by

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REMEMBER the great Blue Ribbon Sale of J. W. Robertson & Co., to be held at Grand Avenue Horse and Mule Market. Twenty-third and Grand are., Kansas City. Mo., April 7. S. 2 and 10, 197. Will open with Grover Cleveland, pacing record. 2:105, and will be followed through the entire sale with pacers and trotters with and without records. High Class Saddlers, Matched Pairs. Coach Horses, Road Horses. Knee Actors and Cobs. Seng for catalogue and come to this sale if you want high class horses of the lighter trues.

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